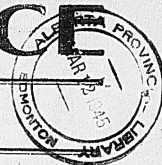


# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## Annual Meeting Of The Chinook Branch Canadian Red Cross.

On January 31st the annual meeting of the Chinook branch of the Red Cross was held in the Hotel.

Mrs. W. Wilson being appointed to the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting held May 6th, were read by the secretary and on the motion of Mrs. Nicholson seconded by Mrs. Jas. Aitken were approved.

The minutes of the last annual meeting on the motion of Mrs. Vic Lawrence seconded by Mrs. Robinson were accepted.

The Secretary's report and Financial reports were read by the secretary and on the motion of Lloyd Robinson seconded by Mrs. Roberts were passed by the meeting.

The election of officers for 1945 resulted in Mrs. Wilson being elected president, Mrs. Lawrence vice president and Mrs. R. Morrison vice president with Bruce Hutchison sec.-treasurer.

### To The Subscribers.

The Editor regrets not being able to publish the Advance last week owing to having had an attack of flu.

Lieut. H. L. Thomas of the Canadian Heavy Ack-Ack is spending part of his leave from the Western Front with his aunt Mrs. Ralph Whelan. Lieut. Thomas was in the evacuation of Dunkerque had two years in Africa, and went to France in time for the 1st Canadian Army attack which ended up in the trapping of the German army at Falaise. Mrs. H. L. Thomas and young daughter Gail, are expected to arrive in Canada some time next month and are looking forward to visiting Mrs. Whelan.

Committees appointed were: executive Mrs. Whelan, Mrs. H. V. Morrison Mrs. Robinson Geo. Aitken, and S. W. Warren.

Womans War work. Mrs. R. Morrison, wool, Mrs. Wilson with Mrs. H. V. Morrison and Mrs. Gingles.

Finance Bruce Hutchison and S. W. Warren.

Entertainment, Mrs. Cooley Mrs. Lawrence and Robinson. After which a motion to adjourn was in order.

S. W. Warren, Sec.-Treas. Chairman

## U. F. A. Central Co-op Assn. Held Annual Meeting

On Wednesday, February 28th, the staff association of U. F. A. Central Co-operative Association held its annual banquet and meeting at the Empress Grill. W. J. Hoppins was elected president for 1945, Fred Ireton, vice-president and Mohavis Douma sec.-treas. All the 1944 committees were reappointed.

Besides the staff of the central store and office, managers of the various branch stores were in attendance.

Wednesday afternoon the full Calgary staff and the branch managers gathered in the Labor Temple to hear addresses by Geo. Church, president of the U. F. A., and chairman of U. F. A. central Co-operative, D. H. Smith, Cereal, manager of Acadia U. F. A., Co-operative association and M. H. Ward, vice-chairman who outlined the history of the U. F. A., the setting up of district associations and the development of the oil industry so far as U. F. A. Co-op is concerned.

At the banquet in the evening N. F. Priestley, general manager of the Co-operative, gave an address on the growth of U. F. A. Co-op store movement.

Interesting period followed each of the addresses and all felt the information gathered would be very helpful, particularly to new members of the staff. About fifty were in attendance.

S. Birch Secretary

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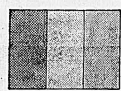
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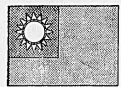
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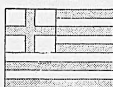
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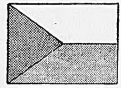
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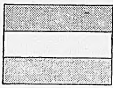
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## The Need For Research

FROM MANY SOURCES there have been warnings in recent years that unless more money is spent in training scientific workers and in encouraging research, Canada may fall behind other nations in this important field. Canadian universities have always played an important part in advancing scientific work, but through the training of scientists in research. During the past five years they have, in co-operation with the government, expanded and intensified their activities in this connection, making a notable contribution to the war effort. The work of the National Research Council has likewise been greatly increased during the war, although in both cases much of what has been done has not yet been disclosed for security reasons. Dr. C. J. MacKenzie, director of the National Research Council, estimates that the present annual expenditure on scientific research here is about \$10,000,000 and in his opinion this amount should not be curtailed after the war, but on the contrary, should be maintained and gradually increased.

### Public Support Is Necessary

Financial support for research comes mainly from the government or from industries or other interests concerned with scientific progress. Government support for this work can be greatly encouraged by public opinion and it is in the interest of the people as a whole that Canadian scientists be encouraged in their efforts. Recently a committee of the Federation of British Industries under Sir William Larko, published the following statement on this subject: "The application of research is a certain means of increasing employment by the improvement of existing and the creation of new industries; conversely, the lack of it spells stagnation and ultimate bankruptcy." When the scientific and industrial industries will no longer be required to turn out war materials, and many of the present markets for our agricultural products will cease to exist. At that time scientific research might well have much to contribute to the solution of the problems which will arise.

### Is A Financial Aid To Farmers

Agricultural research has contributed much to the welfare of the Western farmers, and there is still much which might be done in this connection. Work in rust resistant wheats, insecticides, plant and animal breeding, experiments with new crops and many other projects have brought benefits to the farmers in the form of improved production and financial gains. Dr. J. H. Craigie, Dominion Botanist, recently stated that farmers in Eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba have increased their annual income by \$27,242,000 since 1929 by growing rust resistant wheat. This sum, he pointed out, is thirteen times the total cost of the research in developing and introducing this important type of grain. In agricultural research, as in other branches of science, progress has been hampered by lack of adequate financial support. It is to be hoped, however, that the impetus which has been given to scientific work in Canada during the war, will be continued and expanded in the interests of our national welfare and progress.

### Mutual Understanding

Nations Can Find Things In Each Other To Criticize

It is suggested now that British "cruelness" is due to war weariness. Certainly we have had much to weary us. But we are sensitive only to the need for mutual understanding. We do not accept the role of pupil teacher or of employee to employer.

And having said that, let us get this situation in its right perspective. We can both find things in each other to criticize. But the link between us is that we are freedom-loving people. We do not like to be controlled by dictators, and we do not like to think of people being tortured in concentration camps.

The United States has made tremendous efforts in this war. So, too, has Russia. So, too, have we. Britain has need of her Allies. The United States and Russia have need, also, of Britain. That is the bedrock of the situation. Let us all keep it well in mind.—London Sunday Despatch.

### HAD THE MONEY

A Kitchener, Ontario, resident made a down payment on his house of \$870 in half-dollar pieces, weighing 45 pounds; collected over a period of 10 years. The man handed his wife every 50-cent piece he came upon and when the payment on the house came up she produced three lard pails filled with the coins.

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Q—Is there a control of prices which is to be paid for articles at a auction sale?  
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Q—I'm going to be away for two weeks and my young daughter will do the housekeeping. Is there any way I could make sure she gets butter, preserves and sugar without entrusting her with all the ration books?  
A—Yes. You can leave the ration books with your grocer and he can send rationed commodities to your daughter as she orders them as long as there are valid coupons to cover the purchases. Your grocer will return the books whenever you want them.

Q—I recently purchased some merchandise which was not satisfactory, it being the wrong size. On returning it to the store, the clerk refused to refund my money. Should I make a credit slip but I do not wish to purchase any other article in this store. Are they permitted to keep my money?  
A—Each store has its own policy governing exchanges and refunds—there is no Price Board regulation covering such a transaction.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### Newest Mail Hazard

Is Chocolate Syrup Now Properly Packed In Overseas Parcels

Life is just one mess after another to the long-suffering repair section of the base post office at Chinook, and now it's chocolate syrup which gets the blackest looks from service mailmen.

Chocolate syrup prized in Europe but no treat to those who have to swab it from other overseas parcels, now shares a place with jam, honey and molasses as a cause of damage, loss and delay of mail for the armed forces, the Post Office Department said.

If these delicacies are packed in glass jars, the jars break. If cardboard containers are used they become crushed, and the "push-out" lids of metal tins are now "pushed out" in the jostling mails en route, and spread their contents broadcast through the mails.

Authorities said that 40 or 50 parcels daily now require repair at the base post office because of faulty packing.

Please, the mailmen reiterate, if you're going to send jams, honey or syrups overseas see that they are enclosed in leak-proof metal containers with lids soldered on all the way around, then surrounded with plenty of absorbent and packed in corrugated, shockproof material. The whole assembly should then be wrapped in several layers of heavy paper and tied securely.

### Rehabilitation Plan

Returned Men Were In The T.C.A. Graduation Class At Winnipeg

Under Trans-Canada Air Lines' plan of rehabilitation in which preference is given to veterans now in the years immediately following the end of the war, the twelfth passenger agent class of repatriated R.C.A.F. and army personnel completed an agents' course at Stevenson Field, Winnipeg, in February, bringing the total to 125 of such men and women assigned to duty since March, 1942.

Graduation of the eleven agents, three of whom are Winnipeg men, was marked by a graduation dinner at the Fort Garry Hotel, tendered by Dr. R. McLaren, superintendent of passenger service, who presented the graduates with proficiency certificates.

### Prairie Fruit Trees

These Should Be Planted At Intervals Of From Three To Five Years

Homeowners in the Prairie Provinces are reminded by the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Man., that it is wise to plant a few more trees of apples, pears, and hybrid plums at intervals of from three to five years. These fruits are only partially adapted to local climatic conditions. They yearn for more moisture and shorter, milder winters. When a very heavy winter does come, trees that have borne a bountiful crop of fruit are apt to lose much of their vigour. Young trees coming along thriftily towards fruitfulness tend to survive and serve to take the place of the aged ones.

### WELFARE BENEFACTOR

An anonymous child welfare benefactor from Calgary who has puzzled Alberta provincial treasury officials with sporadic donations of 200 dollars during the last three years has repeated his performance. Total donations stand at eight hundred dollars.

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## Post-War Readjustment

The Problem Of Finding Employment For The Returned Veterans Of This War

Post-war readjustment, the conversion of industry, and the reabsorption of fighting men into productive industry pose problems of which we are all aware. They impress themselves on us in a thousand different ways, and not least through the anxious thinking of the boys overseas. Will there be jobs for them on their return is a question that both we and they want answered.

Of course both they and we know of the government regulations requiring the reinstatement of employees who are on war service. But there are many thousands to whom these regulations do not apply—boys who went directly from school into uniform. Where they do apply, their administration will be full of difficulty.

While we realize that failure to properly assimilate the returning men would be disastrous for all of us, we still tend to consider these problems as distant and largely impersonal. We shrug off our own responsibility with rather hazy references to necessary government action, spending to meet the situation, or with the confident conviction that big industry will be able to absorb this returning labor.

But it isn't quite so simple as that, and it isn't quite so impersonal. If the government has to make jobs, they will have to pay for needless work in increased taxation, while a moment's reflection will convince us that the railroads and the heavy industries are already working at capacity and can hardly absorb more labor than they are absorbing today.

Strangely as this might appear, it is only so on the surface for great industries are few in Canada. From one coast to the other there are only 304 firms employing more than 500 persons; there are only 1,700 employing more than 100. There are 20,000 plants employing less than fifty persons. There are approximately 100,000 retail establishments employing less than ten persons, and perhaps a total of 500,000 employees having one or maybe 100 employees. These are not businesses that are working to the limit. They are the businesses struggling to get along with increased help; they are the real reservoir of employment.

Recently we heard of a small firm that had set aside \$2,000 out of the profits on which it had paid taxes to provide for a year's employment of one returning man. This firm had struggled to accept a salary that was adjusted to the man might have to make. Perhaps he would be one of those who had only potential gifts to offer, and yet, because of the war years behind him and possibly increased responsibilities, he might not be able to accept a salary that would have been ample a few years ago. The \$2,000 would provide for that and assure an adequate income while he was adjusting himself to earn it. That looks like good economics and good insurance.

The economic problem of the returning veteran would be no problem at all if this reservoir of small employers could be tapped of its employment resources. There are a quarter of a million young farmers overseas or employed in wartime occupations, their work now being carried by weary and aging shoulders. They must return, or their places be filled, if our farms are to help supply a needy world.

Perhaps the little employer, struggling to do two men's work, can best help himself, best help the great work of peace, by finding a place for another man, or maybe two. Then our problem would be solved. Might we not ask how small must a business be before it can make room for another man who has risked his life that little and big business might continue to carry on?—From Liberty Magazine.

## Damage To Belgium

German Wrecked Homes, Factories And Public Buildings

No longer is true to say, as many did following the liberation, that Belgium industry has survived the war relatively intact. They spoke too hastily. Damage of a serious nature has been caused, the extent and the locality of which cannot be disclosed at this time.

Out of 2,629 communities in Belgium, 2,295 have suffered damage to homes, factories and public buildings. The loss is computed at some 25,000,000 francs. It is calculated that from the day of the German invasion last December 250,000 chimneys were fluted for property damage.

Factories damaged total 3,430, of which 449 can be written off as a total loss, 1,105 as badly damaged, and 1,831 partly damaged.—News From Belgium.

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### CONFERENCE

The fourth District C.W.A.C. Officers conference has held in Ottawa recently. Col. Margaret Eaton, Director-General of the C.W.A.C., presided, and corps members were discussed. Officers representing the Western provinces included, Lt. Kathleen McConvey, M.D. 10, Winnipeg; Major Madeleine Nelson, Pacific Command, Vancouver; Capt. Mabel M. Fearnall, M.D. 12, Regina; and Major Mary R. Barker, M.D. 13, Calgary. Also present at the conference was Major Madeleine St. Laurent, M.D. 2, Toronto, former District Staff Officer in Regina.

### PROMOTED

Cpl. Alice Jenny Hawkins, Winnipeg, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant with the C.W.A.C. in Winnipeg, where she is now stationed. Sgt. Hawkins was born at Qu'Appelle, Sask., but was employed as a typist in Regina prior to her enlistment. Her father, George Hawkins, now resides in Winnipeg.

### HIGH STANDING

Pte. Jessie Buchanan, Forest, Ontario, stood highest of 25 graduates of the 2nd Cadet Course held at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C. Kitchener, Ont., Trades School recently. Pte. Doreen Hopley, Brandon, Man., and Pte. Dorothy McLean, Calgary, ranked second and third respectively. Other successful candidates on the course included: Cpl. Stella Denny, Winnipeg; and Ptes. Joan Farney, Calgary; Lorraine Huard and Lenore Johnson, Denholm, Sask.; Beverley Irwin, Inwood, Man.; Susana Kaszuba, Olmeca, Man.; Doreen Laurie, Beaujeu, Man.; Lillian Parker, Bradwell, Sask.; and Joan Taylor, Winnipeg.

### MEET A CWAC

One of the first Saskatchewan girls to join the Canadian Women's Army Corps and probably one of the first CWACs to marry an American serviceman is the record of Pte. Blanche Nottingham of Regina. Joining the C.W.A.C. in October, 1941, Blanche was posted to Washington, U.S.A., in June of the following year. While there she met and married Capt. Robert Nottingham, a Marine Officer from Warsaw, Indiana, who has since been stationed in Hawaii and most recently in the invasion of the Philippines. After her husband went overseas, Blanche was posted back to Regina where she is now employed as a clerk with the Ordnance Corps.

Since joining the C.W.A.C. she has travelled over most of the United States and a good part of Canada besides seeing and meeting many interesting people, among them Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the Earl of Athlone.

### RELAX MOTHER—

Mothers who went gray cajoling daughter to wear her "winter woollies" don't need to worry any more, not if daughter is a "Coastal Corps CWAC", at any rate. A CWAC detachment engaged in coastal defence work on the Atlantic seaboard is frequently on duty in open under climatic conditions which are rugged to say the least. But thanks to G.I. equipment supplemented by Red Cross donations they are dressed for it. "Woollies", husky, four-ply, snug looking creations that add at least an inch to the waist—come in the form of a turtleneck sweater, a button-to-the-neck coat, and topping them the regular issue bottle dress. Four pair of heavy woolen socks under healthy rubber boots are a "must". By this time the "slimmed" CWAC presents a picture of sturdy figure.

After knitted Baluchava helmets under the regulation hats (faps down) and woolen gloves under reinforced leather mitts they don the last item, a head-to-thigh sheepskin lined wind-proof coat, with a collar that completely obscures the head. Thus protected the girls clamber into open trucks which transport them to the scene of duty and Mother proceeds to relax. Daughter is wearing her "woollies" at last!

## Victory Spirit

Wanted Ideas On How To Conduct The War

The story goes that two days after the collapse of France, a document was circulated to a number of high British officials by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. The main part of it set out, boldly and without comment, the rather ghastly facts of the British position. But the real point lay in the note that accompanied it, which was characteristic both in phrasing and spirit. "I pray that I may have, a week from this day," it ran, "your ideas on how we will now proceed to win the war."—Empire Digest.

## SMILE AWHILE

"So your father knows the exact moment he will die, does he—the exact year, month and day?"  
"Yes, he had ought to. The Jedge told him."

"I've gone into shop after shop in this town, but I find it impossible to get what I want."  
"Yes, it's hard to get credit nowadays, isn't it?"

"Isn't it hard to find what you want when you're shopping?" said one woman to the other.  
"Yes," was the reply, "and especially when you don't know what it is you want."

"Dad must be quite an athlete, mother."

"Why do you say that, Junior?"  
"I heard you say that he'd been out seven nights running."

"I don't care what it looks like," said the man of the house. "I'm going to raise a beard."  
"Well," sighed the wife, "only on week days then. Sundays you'll have to shave."

"Dear Ma: I joined the Navy because I admired the way the ships were kept so clean and tidy. But I never knew until this week who keeps them so clean and tidy.—Love, Junior."

He was very angry with his tailor.

"Why, the first time I buttoned this coat it split down the back," he stormed.

"This shows how well we sew the buttons on, sir," was the calm reply.

"How do you get money out of your husband?"

"Oh, I say I'm going back to mother—and he immediately hands me the fare."

"What is the difference between an old maid and a married woman?"

"I don't know."  
"The old maid is not married."

The man walked angrily into the boot repairer's shop. "Look here," he said, "you advertise 'Boots repaired while you wait'—and you have had mine a week and not finished yet!"  
"Well," replied the boot-mender, "you're waitin', aren't you?"

"Here's my latest poem. 'Thirty days has September, April, June and my uncle'."

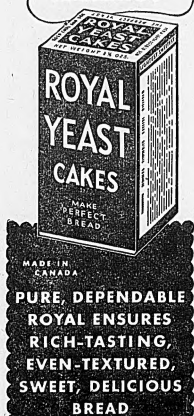
"How could your uncle have 30 days?"  
"The judge gave him them yesterday."

The prison visitor was doing her noble best.

"And what sort of man are you going to be when you get out of prison?" she asked one of the inmates.  
"And old one, lady," replied the convict, grimly.

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ELIZABETH S. NORRIS

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Angus H. McLeod, Sr., threw down the book he was reading and glared defiantly at the opposite wall.

It was all drafted foolishness. Six more days in this blasted hospital! Throwing good money after bad! That's what it was. And he felt fine again. He didn't believe he'd had appendicitis, anyway. All doctors were fools, just hanging around waiting to open up a man and poke around his insides. Well, it was out now and they couldn't do that to him again!

The nurse entered, carrying a florist's box. "More flowers, Mr. McLeod."

"Take 'em away," he roared. "I can't bear the things. Make me think of a blasted funeral."

Well, he'd have to stand it. He couldn't browbeat Dr. Meadows. Cheeky young squirt! By all the powers, he could beat a lad with such initiative in the firm right now! The business was probably going to pot. All those defense orders and he lying helpless. They wouldn't even let him use the phone; disconnected it when they found him sneaking in a call or two. Sure he'd been sick, but he was all right now, wasn't he?

If only Angus, Jr., had stayed with him, had taken his proper place, he wouldn't have to worry. At the thought his thin lips tightened. Ungrateful whelp! But no, the boy didn't like business, wanted to be a newspaper man. There was too many of those running around already, poking their noses into other people's affairs, as he had told the young whippersnapper.

But young Angus had matched stubbornness with stubbornness.

"You'll be around again," his father had jeered. "Staring to death isn't so pleasant, my lad."

They'd quarreled violently, irrevocably, and Angus had left—bag and baggage.

That was over a year ago. Through various channels McLeod learned that his son had landed a job, was doing well. This had only added to his resentment, and when he'd heard that

Angus, Jr., had married a girl reporter on the same paper, his rage knew no bounds. "A nobody!" he'd stormed, "and a sob sister at that!"

McLeod had no use for women in business or those who followed professions. They ought to be at home making their husbands comfortable and taking care of babies. He ignored the fact that some didn't have husbands and had to earn enough for the necessities of life.

He picked up the morning paper and scanned the headlines. War, war, war! Was there no limit to the punishment the human race would endure? To be sure, it had helped business. He couldn't crab about that.

He turned the page. Not much news. What was this? "By Angus H. McLeod, Jr." So the boy was rating by-lines. Must be good, he admitted grudgingly. Unfamiliar paternal pride surged within him. He'd like to call the kid and congratulate him. No, he couldn't do that. It would be admitting his error. Anyway, he wasn't allowed to use the phone.

He shifted uneasily on the pillow. Maybe he could take a nap. At the thought he snorted scornfully. Who ever heard of Angus McLeod sleeping in the middle of the day?

An envelope lay on the table when he awoke. Just "Angus H. McLeod," no address. Of course—the hospital bill, issued weekly. Tearing open the flap he read the contents. Amaze-ment and incredulity gave way to irritation and anger. Of all the outrageous inefficiency! He crumpled it into a ball and hurled it at the door with a vitality that astonished him.

At the same moment the door opened and the missile hit Dr. Meadows squarely between the eyes, its force unspent.

"Well, what's this?" The doctor picked it up and grimed at his patient, not at all disconcerted at his unusual welcome.

Angus glared.

"Oh, your bill. Sorry, they shouldn't have bothered you with that. Just routine, you know."

"Read it!" Angus roared.

Perplexity gave way to the suspicion of a smile on the doctor's face.

Delivery room ..... \$10.00  
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"So," Angus scoffed, "I had a baby, did I? Pretty smart, aren't you, delivering a baby to anyone my age and a man at that? Where is the little darlin'?"

Dr. Meadows smiled. "Just a minor mistake," Angus McLeod. This is the wrong bill."

"It was addressed to me, wasn't it? Had my name on the inside as well as out?"

"Right! But you see this was for Angus H. McLeod, Jr."

"Angus?" The old man faltered. "You mean Angus had a baby?"

"His wife did, a week ago. His name is Angus H. McLeod, III."

Mr. McLeod had recovered his composure. "Get him!" he ordered. "Get my son here as fast as you can! The young scamp! Me a grandfather for a week and not knowing it!"

"Put one over on me, did they?" he thought. "I'd like to buy the lad a newspaper of his own—a whole string of 'em. But he wouldn't take 'em. Too much like me—full of pride, and stubborn. But anyway, perhaps there'll be a McLeod to carry on the business after all."

### Earned His Award

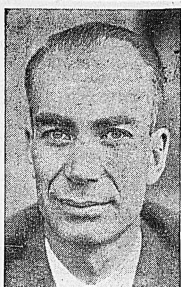
Sergeant Of New Zealand Air Force  
Deserved Victoria Cross

"Britain" gives the following account of how Sergeant J. A. Ward, of No. 75 Squadron-Royal New Zealand Air Force, won the Victoria Cross. When over the Zulu Zee returning from a night attack on Munster, the "Wellington" bomber in which Sergeant Ward was second pilot was hit by cannon shell and incendiary bullets from a "Messerschmitt 110." Fire broke out near the starboard engine, fed by petrol from a split pipe. It threatened to spread to the entire wing. As a last resort, Sergeant Ward climbed out through the narrow astro-hatch. Despite the terrific slip-stream he climbed to the hunk of the engine, breaking hand and footholds in the fabric. He then stuffed an engine cover into the hole the fire was coming from and smothered it.

### VOICES FROM OVERSEAS

A scheme whereby British families will be able to place half-ounce records on their gramophones or radiograms, switch on, and hear the voices of their men and womenfolk serving overseas, is soon to be inaugurated by the navy, army and air force institutions.

Some Chinese temples sell tickets to heaven.



J. H. SANDGATHE

Appointment of J. H. Sandgathe as Superintendent of Training, Trans-Canada Air Lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was announced by Operations Manager J. H. Tudhope.

Mr. Sandgathe will be responsible for general supervision over the training of all Operations Department personnel, with particular reference to the flight training program. He will also handle special assignments from time to time for the Operations Manager and Superintendent of Flight Operations.

He commenced flying in 1930 and had previous experience with the Calgary Aero Club. Prior to his appointment, he was chief pilot, Western Division with headquarters at Lethbridge.

### A Valuable Book

Historian Compiled Reference Work  
On Early Days Of West

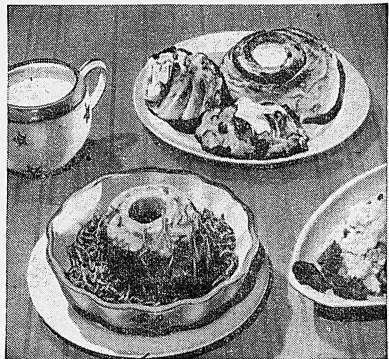
The world's outstanding authority on the history of Western Canada died recently in Saskatoon. It is generally recognized that Arthur Silver Morton, professor emeritus of the greatest of all researchers into the fur-trading and exploration era of our plains, forests and mountains, says the Calgary Albertan. He spent more than a year delving into the archives of the Hudson's Bay Company in London, the only man ever permitted to peek into some of the buried secrets of the days when a third of a continent was ruled by this one trading firm. The results of this search and of study of countless other documents and manuscripts, countless talks with old Indians and trappers and traders, countless miles tramped around almost obliterated forts and almost forgotten Indian battlefields, he incorporated into a huge volume which is now considered the standard reference work on the early days of the country.

### LAND GRANTS

British Columbia veterans will be able to get land grants after the war free of all debt with a grant of \$320 to develop them under a plan worked out by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands, on his recent visit to Ottawa in connection with veterans' land grants.

The glowworm and the firefly have a secret man has been trying to copy for years—the secret of producing bright light without heat.

### Fish Takes To New Ways



Fish, no doubt, will be a frequent visitor to your dinner table during the Lenten season. That being the case, you'll want to have on hand, a variety of ways for serving it. Here's a delicious new suggestion: Baked fish with all-bran stuffing. Serve it with boiled vegetables and parsley potatoes—and 10 to 1 you'll find yourself serving it again very soon!

### BAKED FISH WITH ALL-BRAN STUFFING

1 (3 to 4 pound) fish  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 recipe all-bran fish stuffing  
2 tablespoons melted butter or salad oil  
Have fish cleaned and prepared for stuffing. Wash thoroughly and wipe with cloth. Rub cavity with salt. Stuff and sew edges together with heavy thread. Place on greased oven-proof platter or baking pan and brush with melted butter or salad oil. Sprinkle paprika lightly over top. Bake in hot oven (450 - 475 deg. F.) 30 to 40 minutes, until well browned. Garnish with quartered lemon. Yield: Six servings.

### ALL-BRAN FISH STUFFING

1/2 cup fat (drippings)  
1 tablespoon scraped onion  
1 1/2 cups stale bread crumbs  
1/2 cup all-bran  
Heat fat, add onion, bread crumbs and all-bran; stir over low heat until crumbs are slightly browned. Add lemon juice, parsley, salt and pepper. Yield: Sufficient stuffing for 3-4 pound fish. Note: 1 - 2 tablespoons water may be added if moist dressing is desired.

### The Weekly Newspaper

Is An Integral Part Of Any Community, Says Speaker  
Seldom, if ever, has rural Canada been stronger than it is today, declared F. P. Galbraith, publisher of the Red Deer "Advocate" and recently-elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, as he talked to the Ottawa Rotary Club at the Chateau.

The weekly newspaper editor's contribution to this strength was stressed by the speaker, as he described, somewhat humorously, the lengthy daily routine through which many rural editors go to publish regularly under wartime conditions. "Many of these are men past 60 and 70, and they do it every day, not because they like it, but because together they make up one of the most important jobs in the country, helping to make this a better nation," said Mr. Galbraith.

The weekly newspaper, Mr. Galbraith said, was an integral part of any community, and was read, studied and believed because the average reader has a personal interest in the editor and publisher. On the other hand the editor has a great responsibility to his readers, as he lives in direct contact with them.

Although of the 580 weekly newspapers published in Canada more than one-half enjoy circulations of less than 1,000, Mr. Galbraith said the editors, in their way, contribute more to the building of the community than editors of many metropolitan dailies.—Ottawa Citizen.

### The Common Man

World Was Made For The Common Man To Show His Ability

We don't like that talk about "the common man." Henry Wallace invented that detestable expression, and it has been used ever since as though the majority of mankind were simpletons who had to be coddled and protected by a few powerful people who know better. We insist that the world is not only for the common man, but for the uncommon man also; the uncommon man is very often the man who makes the wheels of progress revolve. Every common man ought to have a chance to become an uncommon man if he can do so, and every uncommon man ought to be allowed to live as he wishes, so long as he does not make a nuisance of himself.—Peterborough Examiner.

The earliest reference to tea in European literature is found toward the end of the 16th century.



### Magazines For Troops

A 1937 Geographic Magazine Contained Much Of Interest  
Some of the books and magazines that find their way into soldiers' billets have seen better days, much better days. But there is the odd publication that has not lost interest content with age.

Take, for instance, a 1937 issue of a well-known geographic magazine. Prominently displayed in its travel bureau advertising column was this charming bit:

"Walk in the sandals of romance in happy Japan. Wherever the sandals of romance take you in Japan, there is radiant friendliness... in the warm color of busy streets and ancient temples... in beautiful gardens... and always, in the smiling faces of her cordial-people... Go this Summer... fast modern ships have made Japan your neighbor... The rate of exchange is generously in your favor."

It just goes to show you what can happen. Just imagine a nice, cordial, radiantly friendly people doing the things they've done.—The Maple Leaf (Italy).

### Develop Trade

Canada May Have A Merchant Navy After The War

A broad hint that Canada intends to operate a merchant navy after the war was given by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce. In a special article for the New York Journal of Commerce, the minister said, "It is the feeling of the Department of Trade and Commerce that direct sea communications, except on a few routes in which trade is small and infrequent, are a necessity for Canadian economy and every endeavor will be made after the war to see that no possible trade route to and from Canada is left unprovided for, either directly or indirectly."

### GARDEN NOTES

Have A Plan  
The simplest garden will benefit from a plan. In fact when space is extremely limited a plan is even more valuable because it saves room.

Planting  
The best garden plan is one that ranges from 12 inches for such narrow things as lettuce, carrots, beets, to 18 inches for beans and spinach, to 24 inches for corn, tomatoes and potatoes. These distances are minimum. If more can be afforded, cultivation, weeding, thinning and other care will be easier.

Space can be saved by alternating quick maturing things like radish, lettuce and spinach, with longer maturing vegetables such as Swiss chard, beets, carrots and beans. The first named will be up and used before the latter require all the space. Another old-time saving device is to plant squash, pumpkins, cucumbers along the edge of the garden or the edge of the corn rows.

Seed supplies are going to be fairly plentiful this spring. Dealers are confident that they can meet all demands if orders are placed early and some leeway is allowed in varieties. It may not always be possible to get the exact variety of carrot, bean or tomato wanted, but at least something very similar will be available.

Plot Planting  
Even where one has a whole farm at one's disposal it is a good plan to plant certain vegetables in small plots where they can be cultivated often and watered if necessary. This advice especially applies to carrots, beets, lettuce, radish, seed onions, parsnips and such things. Vegetables of this type seem to thrive better in small compact plots than in long rows out in the field. On the other hand, beans, peas, corn, potatoes, etc. seem to do better under field conditions.

Peas, for instance, do not fit in a tiny space, because at least 30 feet of row will be necessary to produce a decent family meal, and corn is almost in the same category, something like a dozen hills being necessary for minimum results. One can harvest beans from a row 10 feet long every other day for a couple of weeks or more. As, however, they are susceptible to disease, especially when damp, they are best grown in rows where they will not be disturbed when wet with rain or dew.

HOW INSECTS BREATHE  
Unlike the higher animals, insects breathe through a number of minute openings, known as spiracles, located on both sides of the body. These do not connect with lungs in the true sense but with a series of finely branched tubes which run to all parts of the body, carrying oxygen to be transmitted directly to the blood stream.

SPINS LONGER  
Because the propeller of an airplane revolves from left to right, producing a rush of air in that direction, the right wheel of a plane continues to spin longer than the left one after a take-off.

Teas contain a chemical called lysozyme, probably the most powerful germ killer in the world.

Technically speaking, a rose does not have thorns; they're prickles.



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### Across The Pacific

Want More Interchange Visits Between Canada And Australia

Australia's customs minister, Senator Richard Keane, hopes that when the war is over large numbers of young Australians will cross the Pacific to see for themselves how things are done in Canada and in the United States. He said so in Melbourne in summing up the lessons of his recent visit to Australia and the States. Senator Keane wants to see a two-way traffic. He had earlier urged that Canadians and Americans should visit Australia.

The war has seen a great interchange of visits across the Pacific. Over 10,000 Australians of the RAAF have trained in Canada and hundreds of thousands of North Americans have seen something of Australia.

As one means of promoting peace time interchange, the University of Sydney will open its courses, whether for a term, a year or for longer periods, to Canadian students without fees. Sydney, which is developing a school of Pacific studies, may also seek a Canadian historian as the next holder of the chair of American history, which is to be inaugurated in March by Dixon Wecter, a former Rhodes Scholar who is professor of history at the University of Southern California.—Ottawa Citizen.

### FOREIGN PARASITES

Because many of the insect pests in Canada are of foreign origin, the introduction of natural enemies from foreign countries is essential. This work is carried out with the cooperation of the Imperial Parasite Service, headquarters of which have been established at the Dominion Parasite Laboratory, Belleville, Ont., for the duration of the war.

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Mr. Hugh Cornell returned last week from the Cereal hospital after having had an operation for appendicitis

Mr A Carlson of the Col holme district is staying in town while taking medical treatment from Dr. Patton

Mrs August Rosenau re turned last Friday from Cal gary where she underwent an operation

Mr Ray Robison who has been visiting in Calgary re turned this week

Jack Nicholson spent a few days last week with his grand mother

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## PROCLAMATION!

(Issued under the authority of the Emergency Shelter Regulations, Order-in-Council, P.C. 9439, December 19, 1944)

## WARNING

**TO ALL PERSONS PLANNING TO MOVE TO**

**Victoria · Vancouver · New Westminster**

**Hamilton · Toronto · Ottawa · Hull**

As part of a plan to meet congested conditions, all persons who propose to rent or occupy family quarters in any of these Emergency Shelter Areas are required by Board order first to obtain a permit from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter for the district.

The purpose of the order is to help those who must be in these areas to obtain necessary accommodation.

Before completing arrangements to move to any of these districts, write to the Administrator for full particulars of the Emergency Shelter Regulations as they apply to that district.

### THIS IS THE LAW

No person may move to and rent or occupy family quarters in any of these districts without an Administrator's permit (Form E.S. 1)



Every person who rents or occupies family quarters in any of these districts contrary to the order, commits an offence and, in addition to other penalties, will be required by the Administrator to vacate the shelter and the district at his own expense.

The Emergency Shelter Regulations provide serious penalties for hindering or obstructing these efforts and for any contravention of the regulations or of an order of the Board or of the Administrators.

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**Dormancy in Seeds**

Seeds of some crops will germinate within a few days after harvest. Others remain dormant for some weeks or even months. Seeds of many common weeds may remain dormant in the soil for years, despite the fact that conditions of moisture, temperature and aeration may be suitable for germination. Farmers often have reason to wish that wheat and barley seeds would remain dormant much longer than they do, because losses from sprouting in the stock and swath are considerable. Longer spells of wet weather are usually required to induce oats to germinate in the stock.

The results of a germination test should indicate the presence of live seeds capable of producing vigorous seedlings. If some seeds remain dormant the germinating ability of the sample will be undiminished. For this reason, all properly equipped laboratories subject seed samples to a pre-chilling treatment which usually "breaks" the dormancy.

Thus, due to peculiar weather conditions, a good many samples, particularly of oats, have remained dormant longer than usual and pre-chilling has not always completely overcome the dormancy. After the usual germination test, dead seeds can usually be distinguished from dormant ones. After finding a good many dormant seeds, we retested a number of samples and prolonged the pre-chilling period. The germination was increased, sometimes by a wide margin. Our patrons have, of course, all been informed.

Farmers who made home germination tests earlier in the season and obtained poor results should re-

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